

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Yukio KADOWAKI

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For: **METHOD OF PROCESSING IMAGE AND AUDIO INFORMATION, IMAGE AND AUDIO PROCESSING APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM THAT CAUSES A COMPUTER TO PROCESS IMAGE AND AUDIO INFORMATION**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.